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PRICE TWO PENNIES.

BIRTHS.
On the 19th March, at her residence, Miss, the wife of Messrs. G. & J. W. Wood, Reg. of a daughter.
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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.
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Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 20th, and passengers and specie until 4 p.m. on the 20th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with this PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Messrs. W. & A. Moore, 21st March, 1868.
Passengers undertaking the return passage within 45 months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be allowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT ON TREASURE TO ENGLAND.
Field and Treasure will in future be conveyed by steamships of this Company, when shipped direct, under their Black flag of title, at a freight of 10s per cent, and under the Red flag, at a freight of 15s per cent, being in full of freight and insurance to the Bank of England.
Freight to be paid under optional bill of lading at 20s per cent, with option of taking delivery at Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, or London, at the rate of 10s per cent, and under the Red flag, at a freight of 15s per cent, being in full of freight and insurance to the Bank of England.
Freight of other places may be learned on application to
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DIRECT ROUTE TO EUROPE.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamship, **ALYCEA**, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1868, at 9 o'clock, from Melbourne, to SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
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Leave Melbourne 12th April, arriving at New York 20th of April.
Passengers booked from all the Company's agencies, at through rates, to London, St. Thomas, Havana, Tampa, Vera Cruz, and Panama.
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The President still refuses to obey the orders issued by Mr. Stanton unless they were authorized by the Executive, this General Grant replied that he should regard Mr. Stanton's orders as those of the Executive unless they were officially countermanded.

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cial, to reduce him in reality to the position of a mere
rk, by ignoring his presence if intruded in Cabinet meet-
-s, and by holding so intercourse whatever with him.
Stanton is said to have declared that he will not resign,
will retain his office, believing that by so doing he is
sly preventing the Department from falling into the
de of some one of Mr. Johnson's retainers, who would

Now every possible obstacle in the way of the re-nunciation laws of Congress. According to advices from Washington by Atlantic Cable to February 22, "President Jackson has issued an order removing Mr. Stanton from the post of Secretary for War. Mr. Stanton, however, still holds the office; and, having received the President's order to the Senate, that body has

gress has referred the matter to the Reconstruction committee. A resolution for the impeachment of the President has been introduced in the House of Representatives, referred to the same committee. The Reconstruction committee have reported the resolution for the impeachment of President Johnson, and the House of Representatives have agreed to vote upon it on February 24th.

The resolution reported by the Reconstruction Committee on the impeachment of President Johnson, passed the House of Representatives on February 24th by a strict majority vote.

be House of Representatives appointed on February 25 a committee of two formally to impeach President Johnson on the bar of the Senate, and a committee of seven to prepare articles of impeachment.

and to retire, the President applied to the courts for a writ tooust him, and on February 25 Mr. Johnson sent a message to the Senate, in which he argues that his dismissal of Mr. Stanton involves no violation of the Act of Congress.

a meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Sir James Simpson, after some general remarks on the value and scientific knowledge of the late Sir David Brewster, proceeded to give an account of the last years of his life.

Since (says Sir James Simpson) Sir David attended a meeting of the British Association at Dundee, in 1870, when he was carried out from one of its meetings in a state of syncope, his health rapidly declined. He died, ultimately, of an attack of pneumonia and bronchitis. A rigor, ushering in the end, was the last symptom.

is the last illness, occurred eight days previous death. From the date of its occurrence he felt and noted that the grasp of the hand of death was now laid upon him. Yet, though feeble and weak, he insisted on being allowed to rise and work for a few hours daily. Three days before he died, he insisted dressing and going into his study, where he dictated

eral farewell letters, and, amongst others, one to secretary, Dr. Balfour. "Permit me," he pleaded, "to those around him, "permit me to rise once more, I have work to do." "I know," he added; "it is the last time I shall ever be in my study." Towards the end of that day's work his friend and pastor, Mr. Cousin, visited him. "My race," said he to Mr. Cousin,

now quite run. I am now no longer of use either myself or to others, and I have no wish to linger here." "Yet," he added after a while, "yet not without a wrench that one parts from all those he loved so dearly." To Mr. Phin, and other trial friends, he freely expressed in these his last days the unbounded and undoubting faith of a very

umble and very happy Christian. No shadow of
society ever once seemed to cloud his mind. Like
his former dear friend and old school companion,
Professor John Reid, he seemed to be impressed with
the idea that one of the great joys and glories of
heaven would consist in the revelation of all the
wonders and mysteries of creation and science by Him

whom "all things were made," and who, as Professor George Wilson held it, was not only the Head of the Church, but the head and origin and source of all grace. "I have," he remarked to me, "been infinitely happier here; but I soon shall be infinitely happier with my Saviour and Creator." As death drew more and more nigh, the one idea of his Saviour.

of his being speedily and eternally with Him, a stronger and more absorbing. A near connexion, not a relative, who in former years often lived in the house, and latterly formed one of the loving teachers by his death-bed, writes me this characteristic and striking anecdote:—"When we were living in his house at St. Andrew's, twelve years ago, he used

sch occupied with the microscope, and, as was his custom always, he used to sit up studying it after the rest of the household had gone to bed. I often crept back into the room on the pretence of having letters to write or something to finish, but just to catch him. After a little he would forget that I was there, and I have often seen him nod and wink at me.

"...and I have seen him suddenly throw himself back in his chair, lift up his hand, and exclaim, 'Good God! Good God! how marvellous are thy works.'" On Sunday morning I said to him that it had been given to him to show forth much of God's great and marvellous works; and he answered, "Yes, I have found them to be great and marvellous,"

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As a physician, I have watched by the dying; but I have never seen a deathbed scene more full of pure love and faith than our late President's was. His deathbed was a sermon of unapproachable eloquence and philosophy. For there lay this grand and gifted old philosopher, this hoary, loving votary, and arch-priest of

ence, passing fearlessly through the valley of death, sustained and gladdened with the all-simple and all-efficient faith of a very child, and looking forward with unclouded intellect and bright and happy prospects to the mighty change that was about to carry on from time to eternity. I hope the society will kindly excuse me if I have dwelt too long on the task

which the council have imposed on me. May I be permitted to add one single remark more. Sir David Brewster appears to have left for us all a strong and rich and marvellous lesson alike in his life and in death. In his life he has shown us what a gifted and gigantic intellect can effect, when conjoined with industry and energy, in the way of unravelling and

holding the secret laws and phenomenon of nature. His death he has shown us that one possessing an intellect so gifted and so gigantic could possess and win upon the faith of a pure and simple-hearted Christian. That faith made to him the dreaded darkness of the valley of death a serene scene of beauty and brightness. May God grant that it may do so to

try one of us. His spirit even now seems to me to be beckoning on the varieties of literature and science, here and elsewhere, along that path which he has so gloriously trodden, upwards and heavenwards, and eastwards.

EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE AT A WORKHOUSE.
EIGHTY BOYS SALIVATED: ONE DEAD.—An extraordinary occurrence has been brought to light at an inquiry at the Preston House of Recovery, held before J. Myers, coroner, in reference to the death of a young man named Patrick Burke, son of Stephen Burke, who was executed at Lancaster in September 1826, for the

order of his wife. It seems that the deceased was a inmate of the Walton-le-Dale workhouse, near Weston, and two days before Christmas Day the governor thought he would make the boys perfectly an when inspected by visitors, and obtained from surgery a pot of "blue ointment," which contains considerable quantities of arsenic." His death

conscious of this ointment he rubbed on the head of each boy in the workhouse—between eight and ten—and about four or five hours later washed them and sent them to bed. Next morning they all felt unwell, and the day following the attention of Dr. Smith was called to four of them, who were treated and recovered.

direction they were removed to the House of recovery at Preston; but it was not until the death of one of them (Burke) that the doctor was informed what had been done. He then made an inspection of the whole of the boys, and found it necessary to confine nearly forty of them to bed. The jury returned

SHOOTING AT POLICEMEN.—At Bow-street Police Court, on February 4, James Clancy was brought up on remand before Sir Thomas Henry, on the charge of attempting to murder sergeant Chown and constable Amperlain. He was committed for trial.

charges of shooting at sergeant Chown and constable
samborlain with intent to murder them.

"FLAMANK V. SIMPSON."—The ritualistic case of
Flamank v. Simpson," which was appointed to be
heard before judgment, was given in "Martin v. Mac-
nochie," was begun on February 5 before the Dean

Arches. The charges were as to lights, the mixed Alice, a credence table, and the omission of words in the Morning and Evening Masses. The latter one is denied, and it was abandoned on account of expense of bringing witnesses from Devonshire. The case closed on February 7, the judgment being given.

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an excess of his number. In order to stock his land fully, therefore, and get the complete benefit from it, he must fence. The squatter also is placed under similar restrictions. For in the open part of his run he may only graze one-third of the stock it was accustomed to carry, and this amount is to be reduced as free selectors come on to the ground. He cannot

therefore, eat out the new settlers, and as a
 check on him he also is obliged to brand and
 register his brand. Still further to restrain him
 from indirect oppression, he may not impound
 the selector's stock unless they stray more than
 a quarter of a mile from the boundary
 of his land. These arrangements are to

minish the terrors of mutual impeding until the conditional purchase is fenced. Of course, as soon as the fence is erected the danger of collision is over, for the conditional purchaser is to have no rights outside his boundary. He has the land cheap and on credit, and he can take a large slice; but his rights are confined to what he takes.

Personal residence is not required of the free elector. He may perform that duty by deputy, but he must fence and improve the land; and if he is agricultural he must cultivate one-tenth of it or he cannot get his title. The homestead electors, however, who have land on the easiest possible terms—viz., ninepence an acre for five years—are obliged to reside on their land.

clauses and conditions are inserted to prevent speculation, but there will be a strong temptation to manoeuvre the Act as to get possession of some of the best land in the colony, through the intervention of homestead settlers. There was no need whatever to make such a great reduction in the price. To go below five shillings an

The effect of the Act will of course be to immure immensely the taking up of land under the various forms of conditional purchase. The danger will be of a great excess. Sudden and great changes in the land laws always affect the value of investments, and divert the course of speculation. As acres are many, and people

few, there will be no want of land to operate upon at least for a time. What may be the use presently remains to be seen. The chief effect of the Act is that the great and sudden opening of land, and the consequent enormous temptation to every one to grasp at as much as can possibly be laid hold of, is not

x. It is true that this may possibly be added afterwards, but it will be more difficult to do so as the number of voters opposed to it is augmented. If the tax were made coeval with the alienation of the land, it would enter into the calculations of the purchaser.

to revive the condition of the labour market
Brisbane, and to increase rural employment.
The bisected runs will furnish a good security
the banks, and the money lent on mortgage
will be largely spent in fencing.

relationship. Adverts will be published in this journal tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, the 22nd April. Advertisers are particularly requested to send in their favours early this (Tuesday) evening. Alterations in advertisements ordered for more than one insertion must be sent in before 2 p.m. this day (Tuesday).

FILE HERALD SUMMARY.—Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the counter this (Tuesday) evening.

THE PROBATION.—The whole of the Estimates have been passed by the Committee of Supply, and it is intended to bring in the Appropriation Bill on Wednesday next. The Standing Orders have been suspended to allow their being passed through all its stages in one day, and there is a reasonable prospect of the session terminating on a week.

ST. DAVID'S, PRE-EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, A-HEFIELD. — will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of this church will take place on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at half-past 3. Mrs. Ramsey, of Bolebey, will perform the ceremony, being deputized to do so by H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, in his name and on his behalf.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS. — In the parish of St. Michael's, Canterbury (of which the Rev. Percy J. Smith is incumbent), the churchwardens elected were Messrs. H.

Mr. T. L. Gittins, and Mr. G. M. Holden. The
of Peterham (of which also, the Rev. Percy J.
is incumbent), the churchwardens elect, were Mr.
George J. Armaght, Mr. J. Russell Jones, and Mr. M.
sterday. One or two errors occur in the report published
terday, which it is desirable to correct. In the postscript
James's, Sydney, the Rev. W. C. B. Cave is the officiat-
incumbent, (in the absence of the Rev. Canon Allwood,
is away from the colony), and had therefore the nomination
of the clergymen. The London Mr. Charles Nathan-

Rev. J. C. Corbett is the incumbent of St. John's, Hfield, and the Rev. W. Young is the incumbent of St. Thomas's, Enfield,—and not the Rev. W. Lundmeade, as it would appear from yesterday's report. The Rev. C. F. Drusey is the incumbent of St. Matthew's, Windsor, and is appointed to this parish in place of the Rev. H. Siles, deceased.

uction on the track to be run at Randwick on Saturday, next, and sweeps were drawn on the Trial Stakes, and Publishers' Stakes. In the former Nowington brought a high price, and the only other horse that sold was 'Camilla.' In the latter, Orlando brought the highest price, and next in demand was Silvertail. Marquis d'Ivanhoe also sold for something over the upset price. Subsequently a fl sweep was drawn on the Sydney Cup, when Tim Whiffler, the Barb, Fishhook, Fireworks, John, Hambleton Hill, Bylong, and two or three others

at very good prices. Tin sold for 58—the average being 238 10c.—the odds being a little under 4 to 1. The Barb's price was a little under 6 to 1, and Flashhook's a little over that figure. The rooms will be open every night except the week.

NEW CALEDONIA.—We are in receipt of papers from times, the chief town of New Caledonia, up to the 22nd inst, but the news is not very important. M. Chénier, member of the Council of Administration, died suddenly in first week in March, and was buried on the 9th of that

GRAND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—The attention of the friends of the temperance movement is particularly

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the British Association was held last night at the home of Mr. Jacob (the Robin Hood Inn). Mr. Kippax was voted into chair: the meeting was influential and successful.

was moved by Mr. Blake, and seconded by Mr. Douglas, that a delegation from this association visit upon the Hon. Mr. Lang, and request that gentleman to return, in all cases, to the Legislative Assembly, for a move, of all persons employed in every department under the Crown in the colony, their names, age, country, and creed." After several warm and animated speeches, the meeting was adjourned until this night week.

ten, of Welland, had a narrow escape of being gored to death by an infuriated cow. At the time of the occurrence, Mr. Pratten was yarding cattle for the purpose of slaughter in a paddock, at Dark Creek, and while so engaged one of the mob (a fat cow) turned and made a furious rush at him. Seeing the design of the animal, Mr. Pratten instantly swerved his horse, and by so doing, probably saved his life, as the horn of the beast came so close to his person as to catch in one of the stirrup-irons. Before the animal could recover itself, Mr. Pratten had got well out of the way.

cow then rushed into the creek, and Mr. Pratten got this horse and followed it on foot with a view to turn it in the direction of the yard. As he was doing so, the infuriated brute again turned on him, and he only escaped a second time by climbing up a tree which was fortunately close at hand. Finding it was folly in its attempt to kill Mr. Pratten, the cow almost immediately after rushed back to the house, which it gored in such a fearful manner that the beast died in a short time. The horse was a valuable animal. The cow had ultimately to be shot, all attempts to

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